SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Eightieth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 2173/97]

Memorandum of Understanding (1997-98) between the Govt. of India (Ministry of Uraban Affairs and Employment) and National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): Madam, On behalf of Dr. U. Venkateswarlu I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment) and National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited, for the year 1997-98 [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 2168/97]

Ordinances promulgated by the President.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATRAJAN): Madam, I lay on the Table, under subclause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:—

(1) The Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 13 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 5th June, 1997. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 2169/97]

(2) The Out-of Turn Allotment of Government Residences (Validation) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 14 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 21st June, 1997. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 2170/97]

Notification of the Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions.

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN: I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of Section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt. of Personnel and Training) Notification G.S.R. No. 343(E), Dated the 25th June, 1997 publishing the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members) Amendment Rules, 1997. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 2171/97]

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी (राजस्थान): महोदया, मैं भारत में पोत निर्माण और पोत मरम्मत उद्योग के संबंध में विभाग संबंधित परिवहन और पर्यटन संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति का उनतीसवां प्रतिवेदन (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) प्रस्तुत करता हूं।

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

श्रीमती चन्द्रकला पांडेय (पश्चिमी बंगाल): महोदया, मैं 'रेलवे को बजटीय सहायता' के संबंध में रेल संबंधी स्थायी समिति के पहले प्रतिवेदन में अन्तर्विष्ट सिफारिशों पर, सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्यवाही के संबंध में उक्त समिति के सातवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखती हूं।

THE PAYMENT OF GRATUITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1997

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further

to amend the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI. M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR : Madam, I introduce th Bill

Police firing on

Dalits in Maharashtra

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA Madam, we raised some important issues in the morning. ...*(Interruptions)*... A debate took place in the moring ...*(Interruptions)*...

SYED SIBTEY RAZI (Uttar Pradesh) : Madam, many people have been killed in Maharashtra. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सुन्दर सिनह भंडारी : (राजस्थान) : मैडम, जिस आडर में इश्यूज रेज हुए हैं, उसी आर्डर में डिस्कसन कराना चाहिए। बिहार का सब से पहले हुआ, महाराष्ट्र का उस के बाद और बंगाल का उस के बाद हुआ ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री एसत एस॰ अहलुवालिया : मैडम, दलितों पर जिस तरह से घोर अत्याचार हो रहा है और उस के मुद्दे नजर जिस तरह से दलितों की हत्या की जा रही है, यह एक अत्यंत गंभीर मुद्दा है। उन दलितों की रक्षा करने के लिए बड़े-बड़े भाषण होते हैं और हम कहते हैं कि दलित राष्ट्रपति बनाया जाय वहीं इस देश में दलितों की हत्या हो रही है। मैडम, हम न की हत्या के खिलाफ यहां आवाज नहीं उठा सकते हैं ...(व्यवधान)...

उपसभापति : अगर इस तरह की बात है कि किस आर्डर में पेश तो आर्डर में तो आर्डर पेपर पेश हुए then we should discuss the order paper ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया : मैडम महाराष्ट्र में जिस तरह से दलितों की हत्या की गयी है, उस की पूरी खोजबीन होनी चाहिए और गृह मंत्रीजी यहां आकर बयान दें ताकि हम उस पर बहस कर सकें।

SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Madam, I am sorry that this issue is not being given priority ...*(Interruptions)*...the gurantee given to the weaker sections in the Constitution is being flouted by the Government of Maharashtra. ...*(Interruptions)*... First it happened in Bombay and after that it happened in Gujarat. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRAMAN : Can I be heard when I say something? ...*(Interruptions)*... Please sit down. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री विष्णुकान्त शास्त्री : मैडम, बिहार में पूरे संविधान की हत्या हो रही है। ...(व्यवधान)...

SYED SIBTEY RIZI : Madam. we are concerned about the killed of human beings.

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया : सब लोग हरिजन-हरिजन कह रहे हैं और हरिजनों की हत्या हो रही है। हम यहां उन हरिजनों की हत्या के विरोध मे आवाज नहीं उठा सकते है।

श्री सुशीलकुमार संभाजीराव शिंदे (महाराष्ट्र) : मैडम, मैं ने नोटिस दिया है। दलितों की इतनी हत्याएं हो गयी हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सैयर सिब्ते रजी : यदि इन हत्याओं का नोटिस हाउस नहीं लेगा तो हम उन की बात कहां रखेंगे ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया : दलितों की रक्षा करने के लिए लोग महाराष्ट्र पुलिस के पास गए थे और उन्होंने दलितों की रक्षा करने के बजाय उन की नृशंस हत्या की। फिर उन की नृशंस हत्या के खिलाफ हम यहां आवाज भी नहीं उठा सकते हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry) : Eight persons have been killed. One lady is in hospital with eight bullet injuries. ...*(Interruptions)*... Her life is in danger ...*(Interruptions)*...

उपसभापति : मैं ने आप को इजाजत नहीं दी है, आप बैठ जाइए। बैठिए, बैठिए। आप बैठिए तो।

Just one second. ...*(Interruptions)*... We did not have the Question Hour in the moring. Yesterday also we did not do any business for the whole day. In the Morning also we did not have the Question Hour and then I said that we would discuss this matter in the Business Advisory Committee. There are no two opinions that we have to discuss both the issue. We are going to discuss both the issues. The only difference is which issue

should be taken up first. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : दलितों की हत्या करने वाली सरकार को बर्खास्त किया जाना चाहिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please sit down ...*(Interruptions)*... I am not deciding it. I said this in the morning also. I do not change my views straightway in two hours. Nothing has happened in two hours. I do not change my views. ...*(Interruptions)*... After we adjourned, I had a meeting in which some leaders came from various parties. i tried to bring about some understanding among them. If you have agreed to discuss both the issues, then we have to decide which issue should be taken up first because the Chair is there to guide the direct. I am not the one to take a final decision. I do not like to do because it if for the House to decide what it would like to do. As I already said in the moring, we have the Business Advisory Committee meeting at 4 o'clock. The Leaders of all the parties and groups are coming and meeting there. In the meeting we will try to bring about a kind of consensus as to what the first should be and what the second should be. This is the question before us. So, whatever argument you want to put either in favour or against, you can put it in the Business Advisory Committee where all parties are represented. The question is, if we are going to have a consensus in the meeting, fine. After reaching a consensus, we will decide the time, as to when we have to discuss that. If we do not come to any consensus, we will decide what should be next issue. Now, till 4 o' clock I would like you to take up some business. Would you like to take up some business?

SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY : Madam, the point is ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : पूरे भारत में दलितों पर अत्याचार हो रहे हैं, महाराष्ट्र में नृशंस हत्याएं हुई हैं, पूरे देश के दलितों पर अत्याचार हो रहे हैं और यहां बहस नहीं होने दे रहे हैं ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Narayanasamyt, just one second, ...*(Interruptions)*... I am not permitting ...*(Interruptions)*... I have not finished ...*(Interruptions)*... When I sit down, it would mean that I have finished ...*(Interruptions)*... When I am still standing, it would mean that I have not finished. Okay. When you demanded, ...*(Interruptions)*... at least, you should listen to me as I have been listening to you for two days ...*(interruptions)* ...I am not talking about you, I am talking about everybody ...*(interruptions)* ...I am trying to bring about a consensus. If you agree, finelly the decision will depend on the House. Let us take a decision in the Business Advisory Committee. If we are able to reach a consensus, we will come and tell the House. If we do not, then we will se as to what should be done. The question here is only one: till 4 O' clock would you like to do some business? Would the House like to do something or should we adjorun the House? ...*(interruptions)*

SHRI S.S. AHUWALIA : Madam, no ...*(interuptions)*....

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Madam I am on a point of order.. **महोदया, जब भी कोई एकाध तरह की घटना होती है देश में और हमारे सामने कोई चिंताजनक विषय उपस्थित होता है तभी इस सदन के सभी सदस्यों का एक मत तैयार होता है, एक मत बनता है और उससे एक संदेशा देश में चला जाता है कि हम सब उसके प्रति चिंतित हैं** ...**(व्यवधान)** जब देश में इस तरह की कोई बात होती है ...**(व्यवधान)**

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Madam, where is the point of order ...*Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let him finish ...*(interruptions)* ...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : madam, there is one more point of order ...*(interruptions)* ..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Okay, whatever you name it point of information of ...*(interruptions)* ...

SHRI SUNDER SINGHBHANDARI : Madam, point of information means explaining what the motion is ...*(interruptions)* ...

HTE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : He is not asking about the motion ...*(interruptions)* ...

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Madam, I am not bringing any motion or anything ...*(interruptions)* ...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : That is pending under Sections 167, 168 ...*(interruptions)* ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let me decide. If is for me to decide. I am still in the Chair and it is for the Chair to decide ...*(interruptions)* ...*Just one miniute* ...*(interruptions)* ...*Please sit down* ...*(interruptions)* ... *Mr. Sanjay, please sit down* ...*(interruptions)* ...

आप लोग बैठ जाइए, प्लीज आप लोग बैठ जाइए ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : मैडम, सदन मे ये धमकी दे रहे हैं ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सुशील संभाजीराव शिन्दे : इनको कोई अधिकार नहीं है ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : वहां पर घोर अत्याचार हुए हैं ...(व्यवधान)... वहां भी उसका गला घोंटना चाहते हैं ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY : It is unfortunate that the Shiv Sena is defending the killing of Dalits.

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : मैडम, दलितों पर जो अत्याचार हो रहे हैं, हम चाहते हैं इस पर बहस हो, इस पर बहस की जाए ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan) : Madam, you adjourn the House ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRT V. NARAYANASAMY : Madam, there is a total failur of the law and order machinery in Maharashtra. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Everybody, plase sit down. ...*(Interruptions)*... Nobdy is in a mood to work today. I will adjourn the House for the day. ...*(Interruptions)*... This is not the way to make allegations against each other. The House should discuss. ...*(Interruptions)*... The House is adjourned for the day

The House then adjourned at seventeen minutes past of the clock, till eleven of the clock, on Friday, the 25th July, 1997.

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